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AT THE STATE CAPITOL

The Senatorial Fight has
Yet to be Won.

A BALLOT TO BE TAKEN TODAY

The De Young Forces Say Perkins
Must be Nominated on the First
Ballot or Not at All.

SACRAMENTO, January 21.—A resolution was read in the assembly requiring candidates for United States senator to pledge themselves that in the event of election they will urge the passage of a law providing that United States senators shall be elected by the direct votes of the people. The resolution was referred to the committee on federal relations.

Senator Orr offered a resolution directing the president to appoint a special committee of five to investigate the alleged election frauds in San Francisco. The resolution authorizes the committee to proceed to San Francisco, and gives them power to send for persons and papers. The resolution was made the special order for Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Senator Pedlar, chairman of the committee on hospitals, returned a favorable report on the bill to protect patients from extortion by dishonest physicians and druggists. This bill is designed to prevent the payment by druggists to physicians of a percentage or prescriptions.

The assembly bill authorizing the governor to appoint a special commission of three members, each to receive \$10 per day, for the purpose of effecting recovery of state revenue lost, was read the second time and referred to the special order for tomorrow afternoon.

Other new bills were introduced. Senator Gleaves introduced a bill providing for the reorganization of the National Guard on the lines suggested by the officers' association of the National Guard. Another bill by Senator Gleaves relates to the suppression of riots by the National Guard. The bill is intended to remedy the conflicting provisions in the civil and military laws of the state and to protect guardmen who may shoot rioters without being under orders of their superior officer from prosecution under the civil law.

Previous to adjournment Senator Flint, speaker pro tem, announced the standing committee on retrenchment as follows: Seymour, Burke, Shippey, Biggs and Hart.

SENATORIAL CONTEST.

SACRAMENTO, January 21.—At noon tomorrow, when both houses of the legislature meet, ballot for United States senator, what the result will be no one can tell, but it is evident that their choice is uncertain, but that the stalwart Perkins men are not claiming that Perkins will be elected tomorrow.

On the other hand the champions of De Young insist that Perkins must be elected on the first ballot or not at all. It is their assertion that after the first ballot many pledged to Perkins will have been kept, and that if he shall fail of election on the first ballot then will be stampede to other candidates. Of course it was their hope that the triumph will be to De Young. Among other candidates mentioned are Congressman Bowers, Jacob Natividad, Governor Reddick and O. A. Hall of San Jose.

The Democrats held a caucus tonight but could not decide on any one man. They agreed, however, to vote only for Democrats tomorrow. It was agreed further that another caucus should be held tomorrow night, when an attempt will be made to outline a further plan of action.

The Perkins men are claiming three Democratic votes after the first ballot, and the De Young men are claiming that all but one of the San Francisco Demots will vote for their candidate on the first ballot.

THE FRESNO HILL DITCH.

The Suit Dismissed Without Prejudice to Plaintiff.

SACRAMENTO, January 21.—In the superior court today Judge Cattin dismissed without prejudice the case of the Fresno Milling Company against the state for recovery of \$400,000 damages alleged to have been sustained by the employees of the state destroying a ditch belonging to plaintiff, and from which the plaintiff had no motive power to operate the mill. T. P. McMurtry, for the plaintiff, stated that the claim had not been presented to the state board of examiners, which should have been done.

SAN FRANCISCO RACES.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 21.—Five and a half furlongs—Arundel, Ike L., Prince Isle, Time, 1:29.

Five and a half furlongs—Elise, Gaudousta, Melanita, Time, 1:24.

Seven furlongs—Blue Bonnet, San Luis Rey, Miss Fletcher, Time, 1:47.

Five and a half furlongs—Talbot, Clifton, Lawyer, Grela, Time, 1:21.

Five and a half furlongs—Rear Guard, Quarterstaff, Mester, Time, 1:20 1/2.

Refuse to Recognize Menzies.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 21.—Stewart Menzies attended the meeting of the police commission tonight, and presenting his appointment by Governor Bond, asked to be seated. Commissioners Alford and Tolbin refused to recognize the appointment, and Miss Gurne retained his seat throughout the meeting.

The Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 21.—Wheat, steady; May, \$2 1/2c.

Barley—Wheat; December, 78c; May, \$2 1/2c.

Corn, \$1 50c a ton.

Rates Will Be Raised.

CHICAGO, January 21.—The western roads have now recorded their votes on the question of advancing one way and round trip rates to the Pacific coast and the vote is unmistakably for the raise, which will take effect February 15th.

Disturbed While at Supper.

Last evening while City Marshal Morgan was eating his supper he was disturbed by the loud barking of his dog in the back yard. Upon investigation the marshal found a suspicious looking character prowling around his premises. The fellow would not say what he was there for. Morgan then ordered him to leave and hunted him out considerably farther than he entered.

Urge to Vote for Perkins.

REEDS, January 21.—The Republican county committee tonight adopted resolutions urging the Womeldorf delegation in the legislature to vote for Perkins for senator.

Mrs. Mary Davidson, who had been absent for some time visiting friends in Porterville, is at home again.

ONE GOOD ROAD.

The Highway From Sanger to Sequoia Mills.

From the Sanger Herald.

On Saturday last Linney Bros.' stage and a surrey left Sanger with seven passengers aboard, bound for Sequoia mills. Heretofore it has been impossible for teams to make the through trip at this season of the year, and the fact that it has been accomplished this week without incident speaks well for the construction of the new road over the mountains. A few hindrances were encountered, which necessitated the unhooking of horses and pulling the surrey across the bad places by hand. The stage was left at Dunlap, while the surrey, containing Mrs. Cook and her children, went up the mountain grade to the mills. Saddle-horses had been provided for the mule. It is said that the road can be repaired and put in good condition for travel the spring at very little expense. The road from Visalia to the mills is impassable at the present time. Only small quantities of snow were encountered along the route. In shaded spots it was a foot deep in some places, but soon melts away. The total rainfall for the season at Sequoia mills, up to Saturday last, was nineteen inches.

Mr. Cook, the new superintendent of the sawmills, has several men helping him to put the machinery in order for active operations in the timber region where the snow disappears in the spring.

STILL RAINING.

TH COUNTRY AROUND WOODLAND INUNDATED.

Railroad Track at Dunsmuir Covered Sixty Feet Deep by an Avalanche.

NAPA, January 21.—Rain has fallen almost constantly today, amounting to twelve hours to upwards of three-fourths of an inch. The river has steadily risen until it is now out of its banks, and as the storm still continues, fear is entertained that the low portion of town will be flooded before morning. The steamer Zinfandel left her wharf for San Francisco at 4 o'clock, but had not gone over half a mile when she crashed into Wolf's wharf, and had nearly all the paddles on her wheel carried away. She will probably have to remain there until repairs are made. The current was so strong she could not be controlled.

WOOLHORN, January 21.—A terrific wind and rain storm is raging, and if it continues it has begun during the night, the flood is likely to reach a higher point than at any time during the season. There are grave fears that railroad communication will be interrupted.

THE ROYALIST REVOLT.

A Correspondent Speaks of Hawaiian Affairs.

REEDER REVENGE.—The latest news from Hawaii of a Royalist revolt, with loss of life and perhaps destruction of property, only emphasizes the fact that American interests in that Republic should be protected by the presence of American men-of-war in its waters.

HONOLULU, January 21.—Today was one of the worst ever experienced by railroad men on the mountain division.

Snow fell heavily all day and was blown in increasing drifts from Gold Run to Truckee on the Central Pacific line and from Delta to Ashland on the Oregon line, necessitating the constant running of rotary plows between those points.

Report from stations along the line shows the snow-drifts ranging in depth from two to twenty feet. The river reached twenty-four feet, a full nine inches since Sunday. At Grand Island the water is within eight inches of being as high as it was at the last high water. If the storm continues it will test the levees in all directions. A warm rain on the mountains of snow will bring a greater body of water on the valley than in 1861-62.

DUNSMUIR, January 21.—The snow storm of yesterday continued till this evening and then changed to rain. About half an hour ago the snow came down from a high mountain west of the river just above upper Soda Springs and buried the track sixty feet deep under snow, trees, brush and rocks. It started three miles up a canyon where the snow was forty to fifty feet deep and disappointed ice seekers among the intelligent half breeds.

The roadstead of Kahlum is a commanding point for the island of Maui where men and arms could be landed and transported to any of the principal points of the island in less than two hours, and to some of the smaller ones in a few minutes, while from Hilo and Mahon on the island of Hawaii, nearly all of the principal plantations and settlements could be reached.

Melrose surveyors, with fall intent, have planted their theodolites at the boundary stone in front of the Perry mansion on Swan's Pond avenue and squinted with all their might across the fence and hedge, figured and figured in the attempt to gerry-mander Mr. Perry's into Molokai territory. They have endemically cut through his knees, his waist and his neck, but his head remains triumphantly in Melrose, and the assailants, crestfallen, have limbered up their machins and led them back to Melrose to concoct fresh schemes.—Boston Journal.

There is one comforting assurance to Mr. Perry, while sympathies all go out to Melrose, to whom Molokai is an alien land. His Mexican citizenship is unimpeded, nor the boundary line almost exactly intersects the hill in which he sleeps at nights, and that is which determines the place where he lives. The fortunetelling about it is that his head—his thinking piece—and the pillow lie peacefully on the Melrose side.

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ECONOMY AND PROSPERITY.

The following explanation of the cause of hard times is made by a Kentucky editor, who may reasonably be supposed as seeing through a glass darkly, albeit not without discovering some truth:

When our mothers had two dresses a year, eat and made by themselves; two old-fashioned bonnets, a winter and summer pair of shoes, coffee for breakfast only, and biscuits on Sunday for a rarity; when we walked a mile to church with our fathers, decked out in home-made and home-made suits of jeans of domestic manufacture; when all honest labor was honorable, and before the false standard—specieability—length and weight of course—became the established rule, we heard nothing of hard times. It is a fact however, that all successful contradiction that we lived as frugally and economically as did our fore-parents we would all grow comfortably well-to-do, if not rich. And, by the way, my son, we're no whit better than our fathers and mothers were.

The latter statement is as true as inspiration, but the conclusion cannot be drawn from the fact that because people were just as good and perhaps quite as happy when they wore plain clothes and subsisted upon plain food, that a return to the habits and customs of primitive simplicity is necessary in order to have prosperous times.

As a matter of fact many conditions have so changed that it would be practically impossible to revert to the "good old way" of dressing in homespun and living almost exclusively upon the products of the farm.

So many thousands of people are now dependent upon the industry of manufacturing articles for the modern household that only one class, and a smaller class at that, could be benefited by the sort of economy recommended by the Kentucky journalist. It is doubtful, indeed, if anybody would be benefited. The various industries of the country are so dependent, one upon the other, that you cannot take away from one without injuring all.

The former looks to the great manufacturing communities, to the people who have the silks and the calicos and make the hats, the shoes and the gloves, the necessary articles of apparel, and the thousand and one articles of modern utility, for the most profitable market for which he produces, while the "business world" in turn depends upon the rural population for the patronage which keeps the wheels in motion and gives to labor that upon which it depends for existence. Our industries have grown up together and are strictly interdependent.

Prosperity lies not in turning the hands of time backward, but in preserving that equilibrium between industry and between labor and capital which is absolutely essential to the public weal. Exorbitant profits by any class does injustice to others which ultimately rest upon the whole body of industry. On the other hand, so long as each branch of industry is able to contribute its proper share to the support of others, prosperity is impossibly entrenched. No industry can withdraw its support entirely without sharing in the loss which it creates.

There is one particular, however, in which the customs of past generations may be adopted by all classes with profit to themselves and all concerned, and that is the old-fashioned habit of keeping out of debt. With the development of modern methods and the universal disposition to acquire wealth at all hazards and with abhorrent rapidity, came the debt-contracting habit. Practically everybody who was able to do so went into debt during the speculative era which has recently come to a disastrous end in this country. The farmer mortgaged his farm to buy more land, and the mechanic, the clerk and the professional man put 12-per cent plasters on their modest homes with which to get money to gamble in town lots. The debt-contracting habit worked very well for awhile, but the time came when the rising tide of values turned the other way and the interest which was a mere bugaboo at first began to gnaw at the financial vitals of the debtor and its deadly work is still going on except in the many instances where the sheriff's hammer has dropped on the transaction and the sayings of years of hard work have gone to satisfy obligations which should never have been contracted.

Four-fifths of the people who were reveling in prospective wealth and wearing plats half a dozen years ago, are now struggling to pay rent and bearing burdens of adversity conspicuously on their browses, will very promptly give their version of the cause of hard times, and in about nine cases out of ten it will be found that an ill-advised debt is at the bottom of it.

Extravagance in living is an evil and an indefensible custom on the part of the masses of the people, but it has been a less potent cause of hard times than the epidemic of speculation on borrowed money which prevailed in this country during a recent period. The old-fashioned prescription of "pay as you go" is the only cure for the disease, and prosperity will not permanently abide with us until it is cured.

The Visalia Times goes entirely outside the record when it insinuates that Congressman Bowens is not opposed to the Rally funding bill. Whether or not it shall transpire that he was correct in his opinion that there is no probability of the measure passing, it is to me evident that he will not be found among his opponents if it comes to a vote on the question. There is no reason to believe that Bowens will not justly loyal to his constituents in this matter as he has been on other questions concerning their interests. The Times becomes entirely too precious in its anxiety to find fault with our congressmen.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

The following real estate transfers were recorded yesterday:

Lands back to E. H. Banks, et al., of sec. 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 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PROFESSOR SONES' FUNERAL.

A Remarkably Promising Career Cut Short by Death.

From the Grand Rapids (Mich.) Press.
The funeral of the late George D. Sones was held yesterday afternoon from the family home on Lyon street and the remains, covered with beautiful immortelles and violets from Pacific Coast, and with exquisite blossoms from boyhood friends, were laid to rest in the Fulton street cemetery. The funeral was in charge of members of Valley City Lodge No. 80, F. & A. M., who committed the body to the earth with the usual Masonic ceremonial, and the services at the home were conducted by Rev. Daniel F. Bradley, assisted by Rev. Mr. Floyd.

The circumstances surrounding the death of Mr. Sones, so far away from his family and friends, and the wide and favorable reputation he had gained, combined to draw a large attendance. Grand Rapids was his birthplace and his honours in life with the exception of the three years upon the Pacific Coast and there were many who wished to pay the last honors to his memory.

As a youth Mr. Sones was known as one of the brightest pupils in the public schools, from which he graduated with honor in 1881. He then attended Professor Swenborg's business college, and after obtaining a diploma, began as a bookkeeper to earn enough to carry him through college, but was disappointed by a severe attack of typhoid fever, during which his life hung in the balance for many weeks, and being persuaded that his constitution could not endure the confinement of office work, he secured the position of a teacher in the school at Rose. He held this position for three years, and the patrons of the school remember him as the most successful and best beloved teacher the district ever employed. He surrendered the position to enter the Michigan University, and graduated from the literary department in 1886. He received special training in the teaching diplomas, as teacher of science and biology, and in the science and art of teaching, the latter being the first diploma of the kind ever issued in the university. He was particularly noted for his work in botany and received special mention for it.

After graduating from the university Mr. Sones was strongly recommended for the position of teacher of science, etc., in the high school at Fresno, Cal., and received the appointment. He was re-engaged the following summer, and earnestly urged to remain still another year, but he accepted a position of assistant professor of physics in the University of California at Berkeley. The disease which terminated his career dates back undoubtedly to the severe illness already alluded to. He was taken with severe cramps in the abdominal regions, and as the pain refused to yield to the usual methods of treatment, a surgical operation was reported to. It was found that the intestines were hopelessly diseased, and the lad who survived this operation will almost inevitably die within a few months. He was ill but three days, and the first intimation his family received was a telegram announcing his serious sickness, closely followed by another saying that he was dead. His death occurred Friday evening, January 4th.

Mr. Sones was already becoming noted among educators as a scientist and botanist, and to all appearances was on the road to eminence, if not to fame, in his chosen profession. A dead student, with keen analytical mind, possessing a rare power of inspiring his students, edge to edge, having strong, well-grounded character, genial and kindly, a loving and dutiful son, and having at last entered a field full of opportunity and rich in promise, nothing seemed to bar her way to a higher career. He was highly regarded by his preceptors, and President Angell of the Michigan university and others expressed their grief over his death.

in letters of condolence to his parents. Resolutions of regret were also adopted by Alpha Chapter P. D. Th. at Ann Arbor, of which he was a member, and the California chapter of the same society took charge of the body at San Francisco and held the usual funeral services.

Professor Sones was in his 29th year, having been born May 22, 1866. The regard for his untimely death is general and sincere, and his friends, who are among the most illustrious and most respected citizens of the place, have the warmest sympathy of the entire community.

A Blind Fire.

Considerable excitement was caused last night by a blind fire in a bathroom on the third floor of the Meade building on Mariposa street, between I and J. The bathroom has been used as a receptacle for rags, paper, etc., and they in some manner caught fire. In the excitement some important points in sending in alarm were omitted, and the fire department was delayed considerably in finding where the fire was. The chemical put it out in short order.

Election of Officers.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Fresno Loan and Savings Bank last night, E. F. Barnard was elected vice-president in place of T. J. Duncan, resigned, and was also elected director in place of J. R. White, resigned. Mr. White has retired from the bank, having sold his stock. All the other officers were re-elected.

McDonald & Maxwell have reopened the Star meat market, 2202 Fresno street, and will be pleased to see all their old customers and receive their patronage. Telephone No. 272.

Watch and jewelry repairing, P. Huy, 1013 J street.

Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St., San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else, then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and colds. Free trial bottles at Wadsworth Bros' drug store, regular price 50c and \$1.

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STORIES OF STORKS.**A BIRD THAT DISPLAYS AN INTELLIGENCE ALMOST HUMAN.**

Their Regular Annual Visit to Strasburg. Meetings of Welsh the Storks Undoubtedly Discuss Their Affairs and Reach Conclusions.

Twenty years ago I resided at Strasburg, in the vicinity of the old Temple Neup, a room of the city hall, a staffed stork whose body is placed through an African arrow from the cavity of the cape. This accident had not hindered the bird from starting with the others on their northern voyage.

The storks return to Alsace in the spring, and the same couple occupy the same nest. These nests are invariably installed on the top of chimneys, which, in Strasburg, are high and broad and generally in groups of three or four. The upper surface thus constitutes a sort of platform overlapping the lateral openings whence escapes the smoke. It is thus that storks establish their domicile, affecting the disposition of a basket lined inside with straw, feathers and down, a warm bed for the eggs to be hatched in.

The valley of the Rhine seems to be a resort of proliferation for the race of storks. From Basle all the way to Holland you find stork dwelling on the chimney tops. Today Franco has no longer any storks. She lost them when she lost Alzire.

Wherever the storks reside, whether in oriental minarets or on the church steeples of Germany, everywhere they are revered by the people. They are sacred birds. It is innumerable that storks render valuable service. They are the foes of snakes and other reptiles, moles, field mice and every sort of vermin. They are seen gravely following the plow and devouring the larva of the May bug, which the curvaceous turn to the light. Never a sportsman fires at a stork. I have to think that the immunity which this bird enjoys is due to its virtues. It would distress me to think that it is respected only because its flesh is appetizable. However that may be, old legends regard the stork as a bird of good omen.—French of Maurice Engelhard.

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